

NOARS Log

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Prez Sez

This month I didn't have much time in the shack. Although I am retired, I decided to take an opportunity of an interim position to help manage an enterprise applications team stabilize their current ERP system while transitioning to a new cloud ERP. Currently it is a one (1) year contract; we will see how that goes. It is 40 hours a week in the office. Unfortunately, we did not have anyone wanting to run in the November elections. The current President, Vice President and Treasurer agreed to stay another year. The President's position will be open next year as my term limit will expire. If you have any thought of "hey that might be

interesting" let me know and I can tell/show you what is involved. Since the Secretary position had no candidates and our current secretary was unable to do it, Elaine KC8FOS graciously agreed to take that role for a year. If you think "hey, I would like to do that" please contact Elaine and we can always make a transition mid-term or beginning. Remember it is your club, and we welcome new ideas. It can only be as good as you make it. I did get to spend more time than I imagined at the repeater site before I started my new endeavor. I was able to get the Allstar Raspberry Pi image upgraded to the new Allstar/Allmon3

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The Membership Meeting will be Monday, November 17 at 7:00 PM.

North Olmsted Library, 27403 Lorain Rd.

November Program

Rich, KE8YUP, will give a presentation about battery box.

NOARS Meeting via Zoom

Nets

NOARS nets are Tuesday nights at 8 PM on 28.370 MHz, Wednesday nights at 7 PM on 146.700 MHz, PL 110.9, and Thursday nights at 8 PM on 146.700 MHz, PL 110.9. All licensed amateurs are welcome. Participation is encouraged and appreciated.

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Passcode: 101404



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software. I needed to start with a new clean image and reconfigure from scratch. The only issue I had was the inability to transmit when a node was connected. After some digging and going back and forth to the site, I found it was an advanced config setting that needed to be edited manually for CTCSS. Once that was done, I was also able to adjust the audio level going out to the connected nodes.

I found that there are parrot nodes that repeat back your transmission and will tell you the audio quality for adjustment. I hear things are sounding much better on the connected Allstar nets now.

John
W8LYO

Dan Stauffer, K8KGX SK

Dan recently became a Silent Key at the age of 86. He was a resident of Oberlin since 2013, having moved there from Pennsylvania to be closer to family. He was licensed as a Novice in 1959 and later received his General Class license.

He enjoyed operating HF, 2m, 70 cm, DMR, DStar, and System Fusion.

Dan, serving as a radio repairman in the Army, was sent to Korea and operated HL9KV on the Army base. In his work life he was a professional newspaper photographer.

There will be no funeral services as his body will be donated to Case Western Reserve. University. A sympathy card has been sent and a donation made in his behalf to Hospice of the Western Reserve.

November 2025 Social Events

Tuesday Lunch will be on **November 4 at noon** at **Blue Sky Restaurant, 802 Cleveland St, Elyria.** Reservations under Elaine. All are welcome!

Weekend Lunch at **noon** on **Saturday, November 15 at noon** at **Steak and Shake** 5300 Abbe Rd. N., Sheffield.

NOARS Holiday Party

The NOARS Holiday Party will be taking place on **December 6 at Houlihan's in Westlake from 5pm to 8pm.** The price for dinner is \$30 per person. The menu will be:

Choice of house or Caesar salad
Fresh baked rolls

Choice of entrée:
Grilled Rosemary Chicken
Down Home Pot Roast

Choice of side:
Mashed Potatoes
French Cut Green Beans

Coffee, iced tea, and soda included

Alcoholic beverages, dessert, etc., are available to purchase off the regular menu. (Please set up a separate bill for yourself for those items so as to avoid confusion.) **\$30 per person MUST be paid to Eric (KE8VZA) by November 30.** Eric will take cash or Venmo. If payment isn't made to Eric on time, you can't hang out with the cool kids at the NOARS party, but you're welcome to go get a table on your own.

Here is Eric's Venmo QR code: **@hatfieldek**



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November Birthdays

Carl Rimmer, W8KRF

Dan Stover, KF8AXL

Dennis Hildebrant,
WB8WAA

Glen Morse, N8NGA

Glenn Williams, AF8C

John Gruber, KC8RBT

Joseph Emody, SWL5

Sam Harmon, N8JKD

If your birthday doesn't appear here it's a good chance that it's not in our database. Please contact Carl, W8KRF so we can wish you a Happy Birthday!



October 20, 2025 Membership Meeting Attendance

In Person

Andrew, KE8WMS

Ann, KA8ZEP

Bill, K2WJS

Bob, W8OOT

Connie, K8CCS

Dan, W8AJF

Dave, KE8JDS

Eric, KE8VZA

Gordon, AI8Y

Jim, N8DST

John, W8LYO

Mark, KC8FLY

Michael, KF8BNF

Norb, N8KJT

Paul, KE8WHG

Rich, KE8YUP

Steve, WA0DVY

VIA Zoom

Bill, N8JET

Bob, W8NNC

Carl, W8KRF

Chuck, K8CVM

Ed, KA0MRD

Elaine, KC8FOS

Jim P, W8NRX

Mark, KC8FQV

Robert, KE8OKO

Tom, W8KYZ

Tom, N8FDY

Heard on the Nets in October

Ann, KA8ZEP

Bill, N8JET

Bill, N8LXY

Bill, K2WJS

Bill, N8WS

Bob, W8OOT

Bryan, W8JMI

Chris, KE8MMY

Chuck, KB8LJ

Connie, K8CCS

Chris, KE8MMY

Chuck, WB4AIZ

Dan, K8AGW

Dan, W8AJF

Dave, N8UUC

Ed, KF8CAA

Elaine, KC8FOS

Eric, KE8VZA

Fred, N8AHS

Gary, K8ANR

Gordon, AI8Y

Janice, W8MTR

Jeany, KC3QND

Jim, KF8BZF

Joe, N8AZE

John, W8LYO

Josh, W8HRF

Josh, KE8YUG

Keith, KD8GXL

Marie, KF8ANS

Mark, KC8FQV

Mike, KF8BNF

Nick, KD8SLG

Paul, KE8WHG

Pete, KE8NQK

Rich, KE8YUP

Richard, N8LV

Scott, KE8VOX

Steve, KD8DJA

Terri, KF8EZS

Tim, KD8HAG

Tom, N8FDY

Tom, W8KYZ

November, 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 NOARS Lunch noon Blue Sky 802 Cleveland St. Elyria 10 M Net 8 PM W8LYO	5 Food Group 7PM 2M KE8YUG	6 2M Net 8 PM KE8VZA	7	8
9	10	11 10 M Net 8 PM W8KYZ	12 Food Group 7PM 2M Dan K8AGW	13 2M Net 8 PM W8KYZ	14	15 Weekend Lunch noon Steak & Shake Sheffield
16	17 NOARS Meeting 7 PM Program	18 10 M Net 8 PM KE8VZA	19 Food Group 7PM 2M KC3QND	20 2M Net 8 PM N8JET	21	22
23	24	25 10 M Net 8 PM W8AJF	26 Food Group 7PM 2M W8LYO	27 2M Net 8 PM K8AGW	28	29
30 Deadline to pay \$30 per person for NOARS Holiday Party						

Fox Hunt

Thirteen people were at the fox hunt. The weather was perfect for it. Carl W8KRF, Paul KE8VOX, Eric KE8VOX, Austin KE8YGW, and Hope hunted the foxes, accompanied by Andy, K8ALG. Will KE8WHM and

Lonny KF8DCD explored using GPS. The rest of us hung out and chatted. All in all, it was a good time.







The Obergases are Ready to Rock the Airwaves with Their New Antenna Setup

Josh KE8YUG and Marie KF8ANS had their deck repaired. The contractors also installed 2 new antennas, creating a custom setup. Both the Tram and Antron are

now above the roof and fully secured. Josh says he is already seeing some much-improved results and is very happy with everything.





Dan, W8AJF and POTA At A Park Named Findley

On Sunday October 12, W8AJF drove to Wellington, Ohio and activated Findley State Park. He made 64 qualifying QSO's on 20 meters and 40 meters. One of those QSOs was with Bill, N8WS. Almost 15 QSOs were

Park to Park. He used an end-fed half-wave 5ft above the ground on one end and 15ft above ground on the other. As Dan puts it, "the bands must have been good!"



October Tuesday Lunch

Twenty-one people gathered at Claudettes for the October Lunch. The company was good at this social event, which balanced the not-so-good food and service.







NOARS Membership Meeting Minutes

October 20, 2025

Submitted by Secretary, Connie, K8CCS

The meeting was held in person at North Olmsted Public Library, via Zoom, and was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by club President, John, W8LYO.

Total number of people in attendance: 29 (17 attended in person; 12 attended via Zoom).

Pledge of Allegiance.

Introductions and roll call of all in attendance.

Motion to accept the September 2025 meeting minutes, as published in the NOARS Log, was made by Ann, KA8ZEP; seconded by Andrew, KE8WMS. Minutes accepted.

Treasurer – Eric, KE8VZA.

Income: Four dues received through PayPal.

Expenses: \$75 for our share of the rental of the pavilion for Field Day in 2026; \$12.45 to Dan, W8AJF, for postage to mail a prize from the hamfest; \$81.29 for Windstream.

Motion to accept the treasurer report was made by Bob, W8OOT; seconded by Paul, KE8WHG. Treasurer report was accepted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Hamfest – John, W8LYO – We will need to decide if we have a hamfest in July 2026 because of the new location at LCCC and the limited space to do the swap meet and some other things. We will take a look at that space and make that decision for next July.

Parliamentary – Tom, N8FDY – Nominations for the board will be held at today's meeting. Depending on that, we will have elections in November.

Newsletter – Tom, N8FDY – Articles and ads need to be in by October 24. We have plenty of room for advertisements in the newsletter. We get calls to remove items from the newsletter because they do sell.

Club Property – Elaine – KC8FOS – Nothing new on club property. Will, KE8WHM, picked up the analyzer.

VE Team – Bill, N8JET, will be the Session Manager on November 1 at 10:00 a.m. at Fairview Park Library. The test will happen even if the government is shut down. There are procedures in place if someone tries to get an FRN and register. There are a few people already registered to take the test.

Membership – Carl, W8KRF – We have 151 members.

Website – Carl, W8KRF – is up to date. If you find a broken link or anything like that, let John, W8LYO or Carl know as either are able to fix that.

Repeater – John, W8LYO – The repeater has been updated to Allstar/Allmon3. The audio level is good according to the parrot node. We will need to decide if we want to have a public dashboard for Allmon3 to show status and links. Some other clubs have a public dashboard. This would require a hub rather than give direct access to our raspberry PI. Looking into the security on that, the clubs that have this pay for a Cloud service for a security system. There are a number of different services. We will need to decide if we want to incur that monthly expense and put up a hub node for people to see the dashboard. The cheapest is Akamai cloud, about \$5 a month.

Social Committee – Andrew, KE8WMS – The October Tuesday lunch was at Claudette's. The October Saturday lunch was at the Lakewood Truck Park. The Fox Hunt was also held in October. That was the last one for the year due to the colder weather. The location for the lunches for November will be decided at the next Social Committee meeting. The holiday party is December 6. More information regarding reservations and payment is in the NOARS Log. Eric will be handling the payments.

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Programs – Paul, KE8WHG – Robert Dunham, KE8OKO, will present tonight regarding Winlink; Rich, KE8YUP, will present in November on your battery box.

Sunshine – Tom, W8KYZ – In looking at Zoom, he noted that Ed, KA0MRD, attended the meeting while in the hospital. Ed expects to be back home in a few days.

Nets – The nets are going well.

Old Business – Election Committee – Paul, KE8WHG – John, W8LYO (president), Andrew, KE8WMS (vice president), and Eric, KE8VZA (treasurer), have graciously accepted to serve in their positions for another year. John has one more year to serve as president to complete his term of service. Start thinking about running for president in 2026. Our current secretary will be retiring at the end of this year.

Only one person replied for the secretary position, Elaine, KC8FOS. Elaine accepted the nomination for secretary. If anyone has an interest in taking over the secretarial position, let Elaine know. We can back Elaine out and you would be able to take that position.

A motion was made to accept the nomination for all the officers and declare that since there was no opposition, that there will be no election next month. Motion made by Bill, K2WJS; Seconded by Rich, KE8YUP. Motion passed.

Start thinking about taking over these positions as they are only for one year at a time.

New Business – None.

Motion to Adjourn the meeting was made by Andrew, KE8WMS; Seconded by Michael, KF8BNF.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Presentation: Robert Dunham, KE8OKO, Winlink.



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members, or paid advertisers will be accepted. If your items sell, please notify the Log editors at noarslog@noars.net so the ad can be removed. All ads will be removed (unless updated) after four months. NOARS reserves the right to refuse any ads.

For Sale by Pete, KE8NQQ

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MFJ 20, 40, 80 meter vertical antenna \$175.00 OBO

Dentron MLA-2500 Linear Amplifier. 2,000 watts, with manual. 220 volts, untested. As is. \$1,000.00 OBO

Contact Pete, KE8NQQ, 440-281-4486 or PSKle22383@live.com

For Sale by Tom Wisnor, K8PPZ

Icom IC-746PRO. Includes original manual, microphone, box, and schematic diagrams.

Non-smoking environment. In good working order, mostly used for monitoring, little transmitting.

Diamond MX-62M duplexer and an Astron SS-30M power supply, mating cables and an LED light tube.

Photos sent upon request. Licensed Amateurs only. \$625, or best reasonable offer.

Tom Wisnor, K8PPZ, 440-669-8347

For Sale by Bill Beckman, N8LXY, from the Estate of Clark Beckman, N8PZD SK

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The tower was never erected

\$1150.00

Needed hardware, NOT included. Buyer will need to buy:

6 each per section: 3/8" and 5/16" x 2" bolts with 1 inch shoulder, split lock washer and nut. All hardware should be hot dipped galvanized.

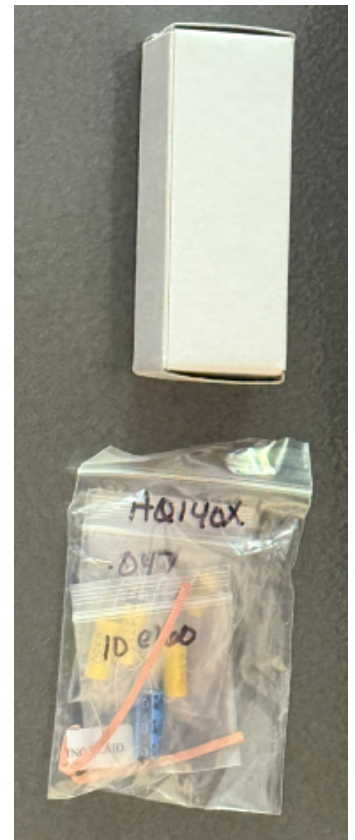
Bill, N8LXY can provide consulting, project management and tower erection equipment.

Contact Bill at wrbeck@sbcglobal.net

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Included!**



NOARS Information

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Secretary: Connie, K8CCS

Treasurer: Eric, KE8VZA

Others: Carl, W8KRF; Will, KE8WHM;
Tom, N8FDY

Others

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Committees

Parliamentary Committee: Tom, N8FDY

Repeaters: Carl, W8KRF; John, W8LYO;
Pete, KE8QNK; Bryan N8OOF

Field Day: Carl, W8KRF

Hamfest: John, W8LYO

Sunshine: Tom, W8KYZ

Membership: Carl, W8KRF

Club Property Committee: Elaine, KC8FOS

Programs Committee: Paul, KE8WHG Chair;

Pete, KE8NQK; Jeany KC3QND; Scott, KE8VOX

Social Committee: Andrew, KE8WMS;

Elaine, KC8FOS; Sara, KC8KSU; Eric, KE8VZA;

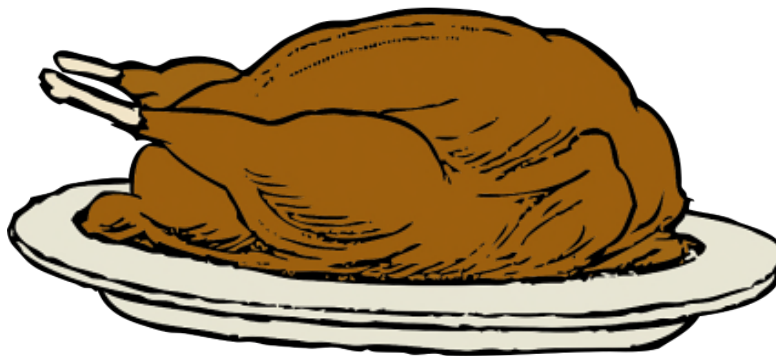
Will, KE8WHM; Ann, KA8ZEP; Michael, KF8BNF

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Michael, KF8BNF

Membership

Membership is open to anyone interested in amateur radio. Dues are: Full \$15, Associate (non-licensed) \$7, Family members of a full member \$4 each. Membership and payment are available at www.noars.net. Make checks payable to NOARS and mail them to: NOARS Membership Committee, 20246 Drake Rd., Strongsville, OH 44149.



Meetings

The third Monday of each month at the North Olmsted Library, 27403 Lorain Rd. at 7 PM. All are welcome.

Nets

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VE Testing

Contact Elaine, KC8FOS at ewilkinson1951@gmail.com, or call 216-337-4235 for more info or to register for a test. Walk-ins are welcome.

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